

## Senate Resolution 441

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Laura White on being awarded the 2007 Prudential Spirit  
2 of Community Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Laura White, of Alpharetta, Georgia, and a student at Northview High School,  
4 has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2007  
5 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

6 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the  
7 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across  
8 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Laura earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to her  
10 community, organizing monthly swimming lessons for disadvantaged children in the Atlanta  
11 area; and

12 WHEREAS, Laura took on a number of responsibilities during her project, including  
13 obtaining a grant for funding, recruiting volunteer instructors, preparing lesson plans and  
14 schedules, and coordinating classes teaching children not only how to swim but also how to  
15 be safe and have fun in the water; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
17 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
18 people like Laura White who use their considerable talents to serve others.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 honor and congratulate Laura White as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community  
21 Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and  
22 community spirit, and extend best wishes for her continued success and fulfillment.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Laura White.